

Within the encounter 'Buen Vivir y Salud', Centro Niño a Niño and the school 'Juan Montalvo' organised the Ciclo Aventura Montalvina.



**October 04/2013 -** The children with their safety precautions (helmet, safety jacket and safe bike) started the bicycle tour from 'Juan Montalvo' heading for primary school 'Republica de Chile' where another group of mini cyclists, under the watchful eye of teachers, school staff and parents, joined the group.

'Mary Corilé', 'Zoila Esperanza Palacios' and 'Robert Bravo', three other primary schools, joined the long line of cyclists and hikers. with the assistance of adults, members of the Ecuadorian Red Cross and traffic police of Cantón Cuenca.



# **Messages in Parque Miraflores**

Everyone arrived at Parque Miraflores to witness a cultural program with ethnic dances and messages about Sumak Kawsay, public health and bacterial resistance. Delegates from Argentina, Belgium and Thailand, received messages about these themes from the children.



According to Jaime López Novillo, representative of Bicicuenca who is already organising bicycle tours for 25 years, the best gift you can give a child is learning

how to ride a bicycle.

Klever Calle from ReAct Latinoamérica was very happy to hear that the children don't think of bacterias as enemies but as organisms who can collaborate in various natural processes.

Gustavo Cedillo, head of 'Juan Montalvo', was very grateful towards all the participants and helpers who made it possible to organise the Ciclo Aventura. He hopes the bicycle tour can become a tradition and that one day the children can go to school with their 'horses of steel'.



## Pampamesa (Picnic)

To close the event a picnic was organised where you could taste cuy, chicken, maiz, fruit juice, fruits and all other kinds of dishes from the 'Sierra' region of Ecuador.



### From Thailand

Niyada Klatying, delegate from Thailand for the seminar 'Restoring the Harmony of the Ecosystems to restrain Bacterial Resistance', noted that in her country they train health care professionals not to use unnecessary antibiotics with patients who have diarrea, upper respiratory tract infections or non-infected skin wounds. In those cases they promote a healthy diet, sufficient intake of fluids and rest.

Niyada also talked about the program 'Reimagining the Resistance' they realize in Thailand, using dance, paintings and puppet shows to transmit artistic messages about bacterial resistance.

This activity was part of the bigger program that will be realized in Cuenca from 7-12 october with the assistance of delegations from 32 countries who will present their lectures in the Latin American Assembly of the People's Health Movement, the 'Canto Azul a la Utopía: Tribute to Che Guevara, Eugenio Espejo and Salvador Allende' and the Seminar 'Restoring the Health of the Ecosystems to Restrain Bacterial Resistance'.

#### Information

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